



Swinging Stars

Square and Round Dance Club



Newsletter for October 19, 2025

Message from the Presidents

John and Debbie Cave

John spent the week down in Chiapas, Mexico helping to build a church in the remote parts of the mountains. We were able to get the roof on and the walls painted but due to heavy rains the concrete floor will have to wait another week. John came back tired but blessed.

The Saturday round up dance at Rebel Rousers was a fun one. Glad we could make it and enjoy the fellowship.

The board will be meeting on Sunday via Zoom to prepare for a general meeting in November. Details to follow.

See you in a square.

John and Debbie Cave

Message from the 1st Vice Presidents

Charlie and Linda Harris

Dear Members,

No report this week as our next dance is November 14th.

Charlie and Linda Harris

2nd VP Report

Ron See

The current Swinging Star Banner inventory is shown below. If you visit a club whose banner we have, please don't bring home one more.

Banners Captured by the Swinging Stars

Club	Date Captured

Swinging Stars Banners Out

Club	Date Captured

***EVENTS FROM THE PAST WEEK**

Official Club Visitation – Banner Retrieval

Friday, October 17 – Texas Reelers – All Singing Calls

The Texas Reelers had an all singing calls dance featuring Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones as callers and Chris Farabaugh as cuer. Chris cued both rounds and line dancing. It was great to see Deborah standing up with regular shoes on. During the evening Deborah and Jon competed to determine whether Jon's version of Ghost Riders in the sky or Deborah's version of Ghost Chickens in the sky was the dancers' favorite. There were as many as 4 squares for mainstream and 2 squares for plus on the floor. There were 7 Swinging stars who helped retrieve our banner out of the 12 visitors attending: the Bursons, Kilejians, Trujillos, and Ron See.

Official Club Visitation – Round-Up Dance - Banner Retrieval

Saturday, October 18 – Rebel Rousers – Denim-n-Dirt

The Rebel Rousers held their Pre-Round-Up dance with the theme Denim-n-Dirt featuring club caller Mike Bramlett along with guest caller Ken Burke and club cuer Christine Hixson. There were 8 squares after the grand march and the floor typically had 6-7 squares all evening for this fast-paced and enjoyable event. There were 68 visitors and 30 club members for a total of 98 dancers. The Swinging Stars who helped retrieve our banner were the Bursons, Caves, Harrises, and Ron See.

*** COMING EVENTS ***

To reach the **October Promenade**, click here:

<https://new.nortex.org/nortex/wp-content/uploads/2025-10-Promenade.pdf>

October 22 2025- Ladies Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for the next Lady Stars' Lunch. We will meet at First Watch at 202 W Campbell Rd in Richardson on October 22 at 12:30. You may check out the menu at www.firstwatch.com. Please let Debbie Cave know by October 20 if you plan to attend. I can be reached at 972-623-7524 or dacave2016@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Thanks,

Debbie Cave

972-623-7524

NTCA Caller's Cavalcade

Friday, October 24

Where: Swingtime Center – 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Callers: NTCA Callers

Cuer: NTCA Cuers

Time: Rounds 7:30 PM, Dance 8:00 PM

Note: See page 5 of the **October Promenade** for more information.

NORTEX 2025 Round-Up

Saturday, October 25

Where: Swingtime Center – 5100 SE Loop 820, Ft. Worth, TX

Callers: Vernon Jones & Jack Pladdys

Cuer: Karen Gloodt

Time: All day, see schedule

Note: See page 5-7 of the **October Promenade** for more information.

* * * OTHER EVENTS * * *

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Sunshine information

From Peggy Amy and Nina Lassiter our Sunshine Reporters

No news to report.

Let's keep in touch by sharing news in our Newsletter.

You can email Nina Lassiter Sunshine or Rain, at your convenience. ninalassiter@gmail.com

Or you may call or text 214-769-6032. She always needs any reports (good or bad), by Friday in order to get the report to Dave and Lorraine in a timely manner.

Special dates to put on your calendar

Friday, October 24, 2025 **NTCA Callers Cavalcade**

Saturday, October 25, 2025 **NORTEX 2025 Round-Up**

November ??, 2025,?:00 PM **Swinging Stars General Club meeting**

Friday, December 12 dance is canceled due to 'lost the hall'.

Friday, December 12, 2025 (6:30 PM) **Swinging Stars Holiday Party** at **Little Rome Restaurant**,
2707 W 15th, Plano, TX
www.thelittlerome.com

Friday, April 24, 2026 **Swinging Stars 51st Anniversary** Dance

Web Master Dave Burson

Be sure to check out our web page: www.swingingstars.org

There is a lot of information about what is going on with the Swinging Stars.

Message from Newsletter Editor

Thank you for making it this far down the newsletter. As we streamlining the newsletter, if we remove something or change something that you liked the way it was, or have any suggestions, please send your comments and suggestions to: newsletter_editor@swingingstars.org Anything sent to that email address will go to the **President of the Swinging Stars** and to the **Newsletter Editor** (Dave Burson).

Dave Burson

Newsletter Editor

Swinging Stars

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See Flyer below



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Network Ministries Benefit Dance



Benefiting the Network of Community Ministries.

**A group of Churches in Richardson that support people
in their community with staples for life.**



Suggested Donations:

Hygiene Products: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant. Canned: Meat, Fish, Veggies, Beans, Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Dry Rice, Pasta, Mac & Cheese.

Baking items: Oil, Sugar, Flour, Single Serving Snacks.

Unwrapped toys for Christmas, clothing. Also: Accepting CASH Donations.



November 14, 2025



NETWORK OF COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1500 International Pkwy Ste 300

Richardson, TX 75081

Caller: David Toms

Cuer: Jan Toms

Early Rounds: 7:30

Grand March: 8:00

Banners, Honey Pot, Singles Board, Light Snacks

Dancers under 18 dance for free when accompanied by a paying adult

For Info: 972-836-3201 or president@swingingstars.org

Visit our Website: www.swingingstars.org



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